

## REMARKS

### 35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-4, 7-12, and 15-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jiang, et al. in view of Chia, et al., and further in view of Bellaar, et al. The Examiner also indicated that claims 5, 6, 13, and 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has not included the limitations of claim 5 into claim 1. Similar limitations have been included into independent claims 18 and 22. In addition, new independent claim 25 has been added, with the limitations of claims 1 and 13, including the limitations of intervening claims.

Applicant, accordingly, submits that the claims are now in condition for an allowance, and respectfully requests withdrawal of the remaining rejections and an allowance of patent application.

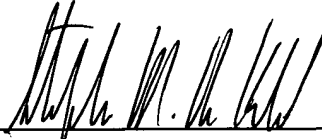
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Stephen M. De Klerk at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is

hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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